

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the current title with the new title shown below.

**-- ELLIPTICALLY POLARIZING PLATE AND IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS  
EMPLOYING THE ELLIPTICALLY POLARIZING PLATE --**

Paragraph [0124] - Table 4

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Table 4

| Elliptically<br>polarizing plate | Protective layer<br>(angle $\alpha$ ) | First birefringent<br>layer (in-plane<br>retardation) | Second<br>birefringent<br>layer (direction<br>of slow axis) | Transmittance<br>(%) | Entire<br>Thickness<br>( $\mu\text{m}$ ) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|--|
| A01                              | 5(+23°)                               | 1(180 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.10                 | 116                                      |
| A02                              | 6(-23°)                               | 1(180 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.10                 | 116                                      |
| A03                              | 5(+23°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.05                 | 116                                      |
| A04                              | 6(-23°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.05                 | 116                                      |
| A05                              | 5(+23°)                               | 3(300 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.08                 | 117                                      |
| A06                              | 6(-23°)                               | 3(300 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.08                 | 117                                      |
| A07                              | 5(+23°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 21( 90 nm)  | 0.09                 | 116                                      |
| A08                              | 6(-23°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 21( 90 nm)  | 0.09                 | 116                                      |
| A09                              | 5(+23°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 23(150 nm)  | 0.10                 | 116                                      |
| A10                              | 6(-23°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 23(150 nm)  | 0.10                 | 116                                      |
| A11                              | 3(+13°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.13                 | 116                                      |
| A12                              | 4(-13°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.13                 | 116                                      |
| A13                              | 7(+33°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.14                 | 116                                      |
| A14                              | 8(-33°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.14                 | 116                                      |
| A15                              | 9(-23°)                               | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.06                 | 116                                      |
| A16                              | 10(-33°)                              | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | <del>0.06</del> 0.14 | 116                                      |
| A17                              | 11(+23°)                              | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.07                 | 116                                      |
| A18                              | 12(-23°)                              | 2(240 nm)   | 22(120 nm)  | 0.07                 | 116                                      |